

LESSON

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RETEACHING WORKSHEET

COPYMASTER

Word Parts: Base Words,
Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots

Review You can create longer words by combining word parts you know.

- A **base word** contains the core meaning of a word and is a complete word that can stand alone, but has other parts added to it.
- A **root** contains the core meaning, but *cannot* stand alone.
- A **prefix** is a word part added before the root or base word.
- A **suffix** is a word part added to the end of a root or base word

Here are some common prefixes and suffixes and their meanings:

Prefix	Meaning		Suffix	Meaning
Fore-	in front of		-al (-ial)	of, related to
im- (il-, in-)	not		-er (-or)	someone who does
Pre-	before		-ful	Full
Re-	again		-less	without
Un-	not		-y (-ry, -ary)	characterized by

Directions: Add a prefix to each underlined base word to match the meaning shown. Write the new word.

1. head; part of face between the eyebrows and hairline _____
2. washed; laundered before _____
3. complete; not finished _____
4. visit; to travel somewhere again _____
5. healthy; not good for you _____

B. Directions: Add a suffix to each underlined base word to match the meaning shown. Write the new word.

6. blood; covered in blood _____
7. heart; cruel _____
8. farm; person engaged in agriculture _____
9. fear; afraid _____
10. finance; relating to money _____